

PRAY • WHAT IF YOU ONLY HAD ONE MESSAGE • MARK 12:28-31 NIV

Review

- Loving God is **Primary**.
 We love God **by** loving Jesus **by** loving others.
- EMOTIONAL! TODAY IS SOUL. ALL THE OTHERS HAVE A VERB

What's the Deal with "Soul"?

DEUT. 6:5, 4:29, 10:12 • MARK 12:30 • MARK 12:32-33 • WE DON'T KNOW "SOUL" • THAT'S THE POINT! 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23 • HEBREWS 4:12 •• GENESIS 2:7 • MATTHEW 10:28 • 1 PETER 2:11 • MARK 14:34

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inaccessible to me, but **<u>FORMED</u>** by me.

ASIDE ON IDENTITY: NOT KNOWN, CAN BE TAUGHT • NOT FIXED, FORMED • _NOT_ FEELING, THOUGHT, ACTION ILL: CHOOSE IDENTITY (KATHAN) • EXPERIENCES (LGBT, RACISM) • MOMENTS OF PRESENCE • WAVES GLOWING

Cultivating a Soul that Loves God

Embrace the "**<u>BEYOND</u>** <u>**ME**</u>" Moments...

... of **WONDER**.

PSALM 104:1-3

... of **COMMITMENT**. PSALM 104:33-34

... of TRUST. PSALM 104:35 • ROMANS 8:28-29 •• ANGER, ANGUISH, RELUCTANCE, OFFENSE • PSALM 131

... of <u>**P R E S E N C E**</u>. LUKE 10:38-42 • JOHN 15:4

Take it Home

I will open myself to the **<u>BREATH</u>** of God. WHAT HE SAYS • HOW HE MOVES



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News & Events at LCC and in our Community

Lafayette Community Church exists to simply help people follow Jesus.

We're so glad you have found us. Our whole aim is to help you follow Jesus. Life is complex, but following Jesus doesn't have to be hard. We want to help you no matter where you are on your spiritual journey.

We do what we do because we believe God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of the love of Christ. We do what we do because we believe that when we serve others, we discover a little more what abundant life really is. Whether you are discovering life in Christ or you want to help others, you've found a home with us.

Volunteer Opportunities

We know that many of you are new around here, and we want to help you find ways to plug in and get involved. Here are just a few of the volunteer opportunities available to you these days (we always offer training):

Our **Tech Team** does audio/video/lighting on Sundays and manages apps, websites, and more during the week.

Our **Connections Team** handles our lobby hospitality including running the coffee bar, greeting people at the doors, and managing Kidopolis Registration.

Our **Kidopolis Team** handles our Sunday Kidopolis program. We need teachers, helpers, and administrative people too.

Our **Worship Team** manages our Sunday music. If you are musical, or if you want to lend administrative help, we'd love to have you.

Our **Cleaning Team** keeps the building spic and span!

If you'd like to help in any of these ways, reach out to Pastor Jeff and he'll point you in the right direction.

Fusion Youth: 5:15-7pm

Fusion Youth begins in full tonight at Sunrise Christian Reformed Church. We share a light dinner, play some games, learn a lesson and break up into small groups to discuss and apply what we are learning. It's an exceptional time for any teenager who wants to grow in their faith, in their knowledge of God, and in their relationships with others.

Small Groups

We have a number of small groups currently running:

Sundays, 5:30pm. Contact Matt (570-556-6753) or Dani (570-490-4572) Bastian.

Wednesday, 7:00pm. Multi-church, multi-racial adult Bible Study meeting in September at our place. Contact Pastor Jeff (765-404-0807) or join by Zoom with this link: https://lafayettecc.org/go/zoom-foster

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